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Identical letters dated 24 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16-20 and 23-25 April, 7, 11, 14-16, 18, 21, 24, 29 and 31 May, 1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 19, 20, 25, 27 and 28 June, 2, 3, 9, 11, 13, 16 and 17 July, I have the honour to transmit herewith a detailed list of violations of cessation of violence that were committed by armed groups in Syria on 16 July 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

Monday, 16 July 2012

Rif Dimashq governorate

1. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Harasta.

2. At 0300 hours in the Qadsiya district, an armed terrorist group opened fire near the Qadsiya arch and Khayyatin.

3. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in Darayya district.

4. At 0900 hours, armed terrorist groups held up vehicles on roads in Darayya, Theabiyah, Hujayrah, Sayyidah Zaynab, Babila and Maydan and opened fire on the district administration building in Darayya.

5. At 0930 hours, an armed terrorist group planted three explosive devices near the Yabrud turn-off; the devices were defused by military engineers.

6. At 1115 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement forces vehicle carrying rations in the area between the Kabas bridge and the 'Ayn Tarma turn-off, wounding one of the law enforcement personnel and damaging the vehicle.

7. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Kabas bridge, killing Private Ammar Ali and conscript Abdulaziz al-Abdullah and wounding two other personnel.

8. At 1345 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement forces vehicle carrying rations in the town of Hawsh 'Arab, wounding one of the personnel.

9. At 1415 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in an internal transport bus on the southern ring road, wounding four persons.

10. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group held up and seized vehicle registration No. 109519 on the Dayr 'Atiyah-Hasya' road, abducting the two law enforcement personnel in the vehicle.

11. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the military garage by the Pullman station on the Zahirah highway.

12. At 1830 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Tadamun, killing conscript Muhammad Hussein.

13. In the town of Tall, an armed terrorist group in a black Peugeot seized a pick up, registration No. 531327/Rif Dimashq, belonging to Manin municipality.

14. An armed terrorist group opened fire in the town of Hajar al-Aswad and two vehicles with armed men inside were seen cruising the district.

15. An armed terrorist group mounted an attack on a law enforcement forces checkpoint in Daf al-Shawk, meeting resistance from checkpoint personnel. The law enforcement forces sustained no casualties.

16. Armed terrorists blocked the Sayyidah Zaynab-Theabiyah road by the Khomeini hospital with containers, rocks and tires.

17. An armed terrorist group held up and checked vehicles and passers-by on the Ghadir road in order to terrorize people.

18. An armed terrorist group stole two vehicles from the Yalda municipality, the first being a double cab Dacia, registration No. 390106/Damascus/Government and the second being a Toyota pick up, registration No. 530541/ Damascus. Five barrels of oil were stolen from the municipality garage.

19. In the town of Kiswah, an armed terrorist group abducted Lieutenant Colonel Nidal Shawdab ibn Ibrahim and stole his car, a Dawoo Racer, registration No. 156620/Damascus.

20. In the town of Darayya, the body of a man in his 20s was found near the Abu Sulayman al-Dayrani mosque.

21. In Duma, an armed terrorist group broke into the Honda Company on the highway and stole three vehicles.

22. In Duma, the body of George al-Tawil was found; he had been killed in his home by armed terrorists.

23. In the city of Yabrud, policeman Muhammad Wahbi failed to turn up for work. Subsequently, his father reported that he had received a message on his mobile telephone saying that his son had been shot three times and his fate was unknown.

24. In the city of Tall, an armed terrorist group seized a Government Sham, registration No. 665799/Damascus, and the driver, Nasser Abdulbari Qarqur.

25. An armed terrorist group seized a Government Sham, registration No. 662679/Damascus, from the driver, Talal al-Zalam.

26. An armed terrorist group seized a Government Volkswagen, registration No. 978382/Damascus, belonging to the head of the Tall city council, Jihad Salaas.

27. An armed terrorist group seized a Mazda minibus, registration No. 885206, belonging to the political science college in Tall.

28. The body of Firas Haydar Khokho was found in the Qadsiya district and taken to the Muwasat hospital in Damascus.

29. An unidentified body was found in Tal'at al-Birah.

30. In the city of Qatana, an armed terrorist group opened fire on military police from the Halah gardens.

31. An armed terrorist group seized a Picanto belonging to the Coca Cola Company in 'Ayn Tarma from the driver, André al-Jabour.

32. An armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Sidi Miqdad and set tires alight at the Babila roundabout.

33. In the town of Malihah, two decomposing bodies were found at the Shab'a roundabout.

34. In the city of Nabk, military engineers defused three 10-kilogram explosive devices placed beside the branch road after the Qalamun driving school. The armed terrorists fled when they saw the patrols, leaving a Kia Cerato, registration No. 946200/Damascus, which had been confiscated. The armed terrorists seized a Hyundai Accent, registration No. 305083/Tartus, belonging to Muhammad Jadallah al-Salloum, on the highway.

35. A Hyundai, registration No. 472400/Damascus, stolen from its owner, Rashad Hadi ibn Aziz, was found on the Fours Seasons Road in the city of Darayya. Inside were two rifles, nine magazines loaded with 30 rounds, a defensive bomb, an offensive bomb and a black pouch with two remote detonation bombs of Israeli manufacture, which were handed over to the military engineers to be defused.

Damascus governorate

36. At 2100 hours on 15 July 2012, several terrorists carrying iron chains and knives mounted an attack on the Mahayni hospital in an attempt to get in.

37. At 2200 hours on 15 July 2012, Abdulkarim Mirei ibn Ahmad was brought to Damascus hospital, where he died from shrapnel wounds sustained when a missile launched by armed terrorists landed on the roof of his house in Dahadil. His granddaughter, Judy Mirei, was wounded in the face by shrapnel.

38. At 2200 hours on 15 July 2012, Asma al-Zakh bint Adnan was brought to the Damascus national hospital, fatally wounded after being shot in the head by an armed terrorist beside the railway station in Qadam, while a passenger in a public vehicle.

39. At 2300 hours on 15 July 2012, the guard at the Fayha' gardens in the Sharqi al-Tijarah neighbourhood came across a bag containing an explosive device weighing approximately 15 kilograms, primed to explode; the device was defused by military engineers.

40. At 0300 hours, Nidal Nasser ibn Ahmad was brought to 'Abbasiyin hospital after sustaining a number of gunshot wounds and stab wounds in the back from several armed terrorists carrying military pistols and knives as he returned to his home beside the Amal organization for the handicapped in the neighbourhood of Tabalah west.

41. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group stationed at the Fuqaha' al-Salihin school near the Majid mosque in the Maydan neighbourhood, together with snipers on the roofs of buildings in the said district, attacked the outer city police station from the west and east, using machine guns, rifles and sniper rifles. Two police vehicles were damaged. At 0900, the terrorists returned and launched another attack on the building, meeting resistance from police personnel, who sustained no casualties.

42. At 0715 hours, Ramadhan Zuyud ibn Bulad was brought, fatally wounded, to the Ibn al-Nafis hospital after being shot several times in an attack by armed

terrorists as he was leaving for work in his car in the Nazlah Judi area of the Rukn al-Din neighbourhood.

43. At 1100 hours, an explosive device went off in a bus carrying law enforcement personnel in the Tadamun neighbourhood, at the Daf al-Shawk junction on the southern ring road. Four personnel were wounded and the bus was damaged.

Dar'a governorate

44. At 2115 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted Ibrahim Jaafar on the Samad road as he was returning from the Suwayda' governorate.

45. At 2200 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic, random fire in Dar'a, killing Muhammad al-Suwaydan and Mustafa al-Mahzam and wounding one other person.

46. At 2215 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device under the Khirbat Ghazalah bridge on the Damascus-Dar'a highway and five explosive devices in a school in the town of Khirbat Ghazalah. The devices were defused by military engineers.

47. At 0030 hours, an armed terrorist group broke into, looted and burned down the home of Major General Fallah al-Khalaf in Izra'.

48. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Chief Warrant Officer Ahmad al-Safadi and Sergeant Yassir al-Yatim as they were leaving their home in Shajarah to go to work in Dar'a.

49. At 0815 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Eng. Taysir Surur in Busra al-Sham. The group opened random fire, wounding one person.

50. At 0915 hours, an armed terrorist abducted and killed Ayham al-Fawaris. His body was found in Tafas.

51. At 1035 hours, an armed terrorist group threw a grenade at the home of policeman Abdulnasser Ibrahim, wounding his daughter.

52. At 1730 hours, an armed terrorist group set up roadblocks in the town of Da'il and opened fire on law enforcement personnel when they attempted to clear the roads. Two law enforcement personnel were wounded.

53. At 1815 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted conscript Faris al-Hassan as he was on his way to his father's house in Sabil, Dar'a.

54. At 1930 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Corniche Street, Busra al-Sham, wounding two.

Suwayda' governorate

55. At 2115 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group seized vehicle registration No. 374180 from Ihsan al-Maluh.

Homs governorate

56. At 2330 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Homs, killing Staff Sergeant Ibrahim al-As'ad.

57. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Qarabis, killing conscript Sumer Wizzah and wounding six, including a lieutenant.

58. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Sultaniyah district, wounding one.

59. At 0600 hours, armed terrorist groups opened fire on and launched rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement personnel in Qusur, Cairo Street, the Bayyadah district, Bab al-Siba', Wadi al-Sayih, Rastan, Qusayr and Talkalakh.

60. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement personnel in Rastan, killing conscript Amjad Jumard.

61. At 0930 hours, an armed terrorist group held up and killed a citizen and his wife between Talbisah and Rastan on the Damascus-Aleppo highway.

62. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Qusayr, killing conscript Umar Rihawi and wounding two others.

63. At 1715 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a bus, registration No. 840156, belonging to the Siraj Company, between the towns of Talbisah and Rastan, wounding four people.

64. At 1800 hours, armed terrorist groups opened sporadic fire on law enforcement personnel in Bab Tadmur, Bab al-Siba', Wadi al-Sayih and Talkalakh.

65. At 1800 hours, armed terrorist groups opened sporadic fire on law enforcement personnel in Jurat al-Shayyah, Karm Shamsham, Qarabis and Sultaniyah, killing 1 and wounding 15.

Hama governorate

66. At 2000 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on police headquarters from the rear.

67. At 2000 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints near the General Organization for Fodder in Nasih 'Alwani.

68. At 2045 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group planted two explosive devices beside an electricity box near Sihr pharmacy on Araba'in Street; the devices were defused by military engineers.

69. At 0530 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints near the swimming pool in the area south of the stadium.

70. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near Salmiyah bridge, wounding one.

71. At 0857 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near the Sirjawi mosque in the Jarajimah district and planted four other devices; these were defused by military engineers.

72. At 0915 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints in Ma'an.

73. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group assaulted citizens in the village of Jajiyah and opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints in the district, wounding two persons.

74. At 1045 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in Murabit Street, in the east of Suq al-Tawil.

75. At 1245 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near the Arzah turn-off, west of the Mahradah roundabout, as a law enforcement forces vehicle carrying rations was passing. One member of the law enforcement forces was wounded.

76. At 1245 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement patrol at the Qassarin turn-off on the Salmiyah-Hama road, damaging the vehicle.

77. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group carried out an armed attack on the village of Qasr Abu Samrah in the subdistrict of Suran, killing Nasr al-Ajouz.

Aleppo governorate

78. At 2300 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched rocket-propelled grenades at Minakh airport.

79. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Darat 'Izza.

80. At 0415 hours, an armed terrorist group planted two explosive devices in the Karm al-Jabal neighbourhood; the devices were defused by military engineers.

81. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a Government factory in Aleppo, wounding a guard.

82. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the district administration building in the city of Jarabulus, wounding four personnel, including a captain.

83. At 1515 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to seize a water tanker on the Aleppo ring road.

84. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel northeast of I'zaz, near the Salamah border post, wounding a lieutenant colonel.

Idlib governorate

85. At 2015 hours on 15 July 2012, a suicide bomber blew himself up in a booby-trapped truck at a law enforcement checkpoint on the Kafr Takharim-Salqin-Maqla' road, killing Sergeant Ahmad al-Ibrahim, Sergeant Isa al-Ibrahim and conscripts Khalil Sayyido and Zuhayr al-Harastani; five others were wounded.

86. At 2200 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the town of Rami, in Jabal al-Zawiyah, wounding four, including an officer.

87. At 2300 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Idlib, killing Captain Muhammad Abdulkarim.

88. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on border guard personnel in Hayr Jamus, Salqin, killing Sergeant Amjad Harba and conscripts Muhammad al-Dayrani and Amir al-Uthman; 10 others were wounded.

89. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on border guard personnel on the Darkush-Jisr al-Shughur road, wounding one.

90. At 0920 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Kansufreh, Jabal al-Zawiyah.

91. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on border guard personnel in the district of 'Azmarin, wounding one.

92. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel at the village of Taldahab on the Jisr al-Shughur-Ya'qubiyah road.

93. At 1415 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the centre of Ahsim, in Jabal al-Zawiyah, wounding one.

94. At 1445 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a law enforcement patrol was passing on the Mastumah-Idlib road, wounding three personnel.

95. At 1650 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel on the Rami-Balsun road (in Jabal al-Zawiyah), wounding an officer and one other.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

96. At 2300 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the city of Dayr al-Zawr, killing Warrant Officer Nidal al-Yasin and Sergeant Ahmad al-Hussein and wounding six personnel.

97. At 2300 hours on 15 July 2012, an armed terrorist group broke into the Dayr al-Zawr branch of the Military Housing Establishment and stole a skip, a tractor and electric cables.

Hasakah governorate

98. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement patrols in Shadadi.

99. At 1115 hours, an armed terrorist stole a white Mazda, registration No. 986245, in Shadadi.

100. Armed terrorists mounted an attack on the border guard post in Tulyamin, killing three conscripts.

101. Armed terrorists mounted an attack on oil wells in Kam Ghawaneh, meeting resistance from border guard forces, who sustained no casualties.

102. At 1730 hours, an armed terrorist group mounted an attack on the highways centre and civil defence centre in Shadadi. Two personnel were abducted and a health vehicle was stolen.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 16 July 2012

1		2		3		4		5			6		7
Killed		*Wounded*		*Abducted*		*Firing of weapons and attacks against*		*Explosive devices*			*Attempted infiltration by armed persons and smuggling of weapons*		
Civilians	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Exploded*	*Defused*	*Exploded in manufacturing*	*Infiltration*	*Smuggling*	*Unidentified bodies discovered*
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